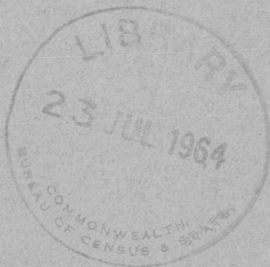


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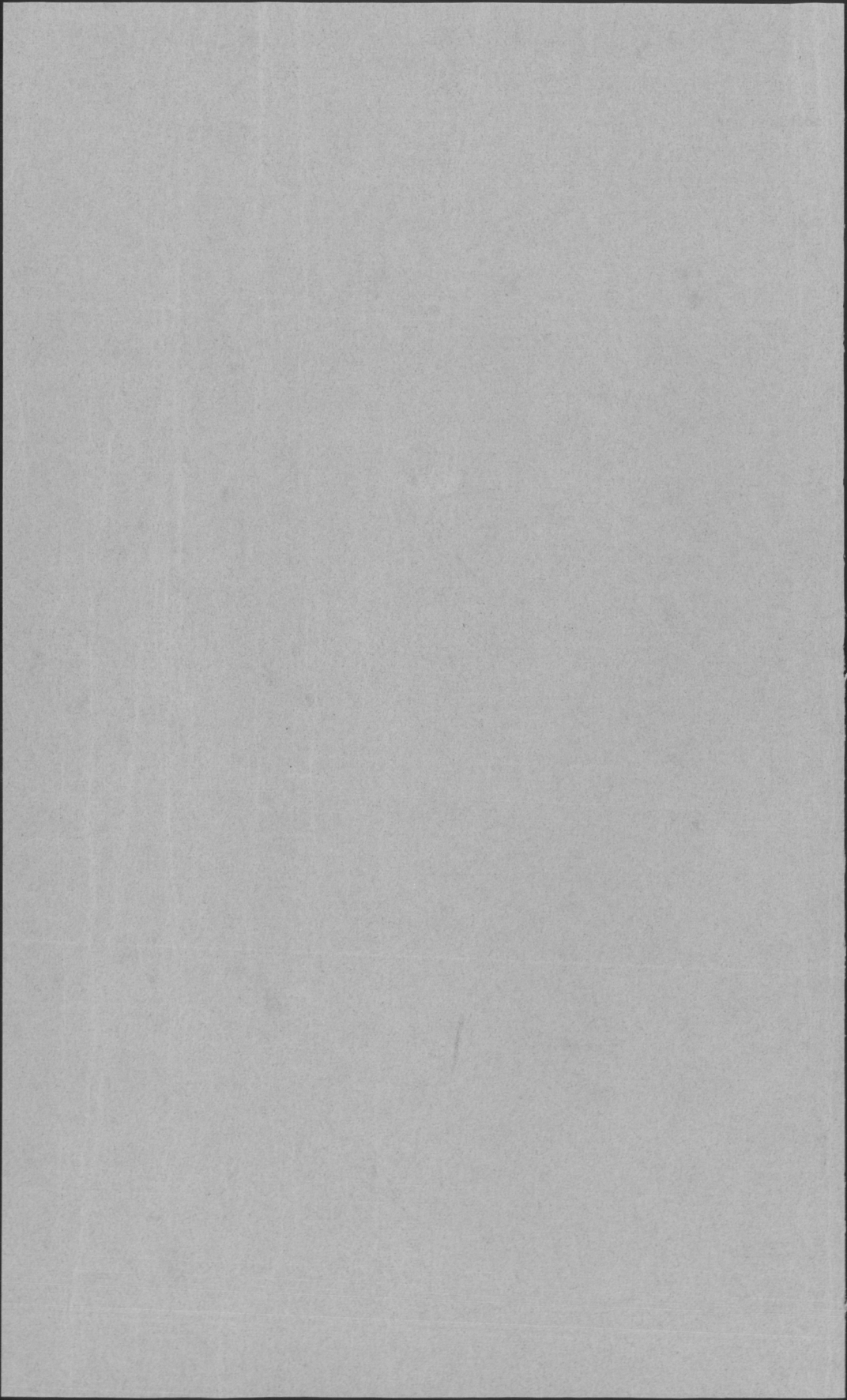
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:-	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1956-57	823.5	307.2	1,130.7	19.95	166,341	80.5
1957-58	826.3	312.5	1,138.8	20.48	107,693	62.8
1958-59	836.2	321.2	1,157.4	21.14	100,990	48.3
1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	22.83	123,039	57.4
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	24.06	102,095	51.9
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	24.55	106,815	54.6
1962-63	914.5	369.7	1,284.2	25.08	115,192	59.5
1962: Aug.	893.5	359.9	1,253.4	26.23	4,030	52.0
Sept.	896.5	362.1	1,258.6		8,688	52.0
Oct.	898.4	365.1	1,263.5		16,323	54.0
Nov.	904.4	369.5	1,273.9		15,726	55.0
Dec.	903.8	369.0	1,272.8		10,370	57.0
1963: Jan.	905.9	366.8	1,272.7	23.86	10,117	63.0
Feb.	910.8	368.2	1,279.0		14,382	62.0
Mar.	913.9	368.4	1,282.3		11,515	63.0
Apr.	914.6	369.9	1,284.5		3,355	63.0
May	915.4	369.9	1,285.3		11,556	63.0
June	914.5	369.7	1,284.2	25.74	4,630	65.0
July	914.7	371.2	1,285.9		6,754	64.0
Aug.	917.9	372.2	1,290.1		5,335	62.0
Sept.	920.3	374.2	1,294.5		11,704	63.0
Oct.	925.8	378.6	1,304.4		21,203	66.0
Nov.	930.5	383.2	1,313.7	27.71	18,416	72.0
Dec.	932.4	383.3	1,315.7		14,246	71.0
1964: Jan.	935.3	380.8	1,316.1	25.01	13,125	72.0
Feb.	940.7	382.8	1,323.5		18,327	73.0
Mar.	944.5	386.2	1,330.7		11,535	73.0
Apr.	946.6	387.2	1,333.8		5,620	68.0
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		10,766	62.0p

Table No.:-	36	39	41	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Waggon, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million			
Year: 1956-57	73,868	1,033.8	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,278.2	229.3r	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,328.8	238.3r	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,341.7	238.4r	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	128,773	1,439.9r	254.8r	749.0	453.5	704.0
1962: Aug.	11,639	393.9r	252.0r	709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430			708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966			723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,193			719.0	424.1	662.0
Dec.	9,498			736.6	422.5	663.3
1963: Jan.	9,499	341.5r	250.8r	752.8	423.1	668.5
Feb.	10,019			760.4	418.5	674.3
Mar.	11,152			766.1	422.9	675.5
Apr.	10,398			759.9	439.3	678.5
May	11,768			749.4	440.5	687.8
June	9,833	356.6r	254.8r	749.0	453.5	704.0
July	13,010			755.1	453.8	713.4
Aug.	12,576			755.1	448.7	719.5
Sept.	12,609			765.2	440.2	725.5
Oct.	12,741			786.0	446.4	737.7
Nov.	12,735	407.0	n.y.a.	805.7	450.9	743.0
Dec.	11,536			825.9	450.5	748.9
1964: Jan.	9,029	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	843.3	440.3	755.5
Feb.	10,935			852.1	441.3	761.6
Mar.	11,658			865.8	454.4	764.1
Apr.	13,441			868.2	466.9	768.7
May	12,480p			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,209	7,008	2,766½	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57 :Year
15,762	7,595	3,026½	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190½	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503½	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724½	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,055½	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,200	4,238½	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
1,879	1,141	352	3,318	8,512	2,056	Aug. :1962
1,579	1,002	339	2,862		1,836	Sept.
1,864	1,015	360	2,829		2,010	Oct.
1,787	969	363	2,963		1,935	Nov.
1,250	918	352	2,137		1,878	Dec.
1,017	894r	358r	2,355	7,488	1,839	Jan. :1963
1,536	885r	329	2,734		1,898	Feb.
1,564	993r	360	2,720		1,853	Mar.
1,133	963	366	3,059		1,806	Apr.
1,721	1,114r	376	3,400		2,048	May
1,584	1,151	350	3,112	7,758	1,973	June
1,976	1,288	398	3,108		2,228	July
1,711	1,240	423	3,607		1,975	Aug.
1,594	1,082	395	3,995		2,069	Sept.
1,912	1,075	383	3,464		2,180	Oct.
1,851	1,050	399	3,884	8,581	2,200	Nov.
1,342	1,003	406	2,962		2,171	Dec.
1,146	967	404	3,229	8,429	1,865	Jan. :1964
1,766	1,055	394	3,230		2,043	Feb.
1,667	1,168	411	3,628		2,087	Mar.
1,678	1,187	363	4,256		2,186	Apr.
1,823	1,300	395	3,886		n.y.a.	May

47	50	51	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270½	1956-57 :Year
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269½	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275½	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283½	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297½	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300½	1961-62
357	541.1	393.8	101p	340	301½	1962-63
323	545.3	33.4	94	341	299	Aug. :1962
344	526.3	28.7	94	339	299	Sept.
362	526.5	32.6	96	339	299	Oct.
351	534.5	32.4	97	336	300	Nov.
375	533.9	31.9	98	338	300	Dec.
336	549.5	28.2	104	340	300	Jan. :1963
364	553.3	30.7	104	339	301	Feb.
360	543.2	35.1	105	339	301	Mar.
372	541.7	33.8	105	338	301	Apr.
356	544.0	37.9	105	340	302	May
381	546.8	31.3	109p	346	302	June
410	562.0	43.8	109p	349	302	July
351	583.1	38.7	107p	348	303	Aug.
389	583.5	37.7	108p	348	303	Sept.
408	574.5	42.8	111p	345	303	Oct.
430	574.0	41.8	118p	342	303	Nov.
458	589.3	38.3	117p	339	303	Dec.
380	603.5	35.6	119p	340	303	Jan. :1964
440	608.0	39.5	120p	343	303	Feb.
425	602.6	38.8	120p	347	303	Mar.
413	592.2	48.0	115p	349p	303	Apr.
n.y.a.	594.3	43.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	305	May

* Year ended 31st May.

† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1955: June	222.1	43.8	265.9	574.5	244.4	818.9	796.6	288.2	1,084.8
1956: June	223.7	45.8	269.5	588.2	252.5	840.7	811.9	298.3	1,110.2
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.0	270.7	875.7	836.2	321.2	1,157.4
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: Jan.	234.9	53.9	288.8	658.2	298.3	956.5	893.1	352.2	1,245.3
Feb.	235.3	54.4	289.7	657.4	298.1	955.5	892.7	352.5	1,245.2
Mar.	235.9	54.6	290.5	652.9	295.8	948.7	888.8	350.4	1,239.2
Apr.	236.4	54.8	291.2	645.5	291.3	936.8	881.9	346.1	1,228.0
May	238.1	55.1	293.2	640.0	290.2	930.2	878.1	345.3	1,223.4
June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
July	240.3	56.0	296.3	632.9	287.1	920.0	873.2	343.1	1,216.3
Aug.	240.9	56.0	296.9	631.8	287.8	919.6	872.7	343.8	1,216.5
Sept.	240.4	55.8	296.2	635.0	290.3	925.3	875.4	346.1	1,221.5
Oct.	240.3	55.9	296.2	637.7	294.4	932.1	878.0	350.3	1,228.3
Nov.	241.6	56.0	297.6	640.6	299.5	940.1	882.2	355.5	1,237.7
Dec.	241.7	56.0	297.7	641.1	300.3	941.4	882.8	356.3	1,239.1
1962: Jan.	242.8	56.5	299.3	641.6	296.1	937.7	884.4	352.6	1,237.0
Feb.	245.1	56.7	301.8	645.0	297.2	942.2	890.1	353.9	1,244.0
Mar.	246.2	56.5	302.7	646.7	300.7	947.4	892.9	357.2	1,250.1
Apr.	247.0	57.3	304.3	644.1	300.1	944.2	891.1	357.4	1,248.5
May	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.3	301.6	948.9	893.9	358.9	1,252.8
June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
July	245.5	57.3	302.8	647.7	301.4	949.1	893.2	358.7	1,251.9
Aug.	244.2	57.3	301.5	649.3	302.6	951.9	893.5	359.9	1,253.4
Sept.	243.5	57.1	300.6	653.0	305.0	958.0	896.5	362.1	1,258.6
Oct.	242.8	57.2	300.0	655.6	307.9	963.5	898.4	365.1	1,263.5
Nov.	243.6	57.2	300.8	660.8	312.3	973.1	904.4	369.5	1,273.9
Dec.	243.4	57.2	300.6	660.4	311.8	972.2	903.8	369.0	1,272.8
1963: Jan.	244.6	58.4	303.0	661.3	308.4	969.7	905.9	366.8	1,272.7
Feb.	246.1	58.4	304.5	664.7	309.8	974.5	910.8	368.2	1,279.0
Mar.	246.9	58.4	305.3	667.0	310.0	977.0	913.9	368.4	1,282.3
Apr.	248.0	58.9	306.9	666.6	311.0	977.6	914.6	369.9	1,284.5
May	249.1	59.1	308.2	666.3	310.8	977.1	915.4	369.9	1,285.3
June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.3	310.3	975.6	914.5	369.7	1,284.2
July	249.2	59.8	309.0	665.5	311.4	976.9	914.7	371.2	1,285.9
Aug.	249.2	59.8	309.0	668.7	312.4	981.1	917.9	372.2	1,290.1
Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.7	314.5	985.2	920.3	374.2	1,294.5
Oct.	249.7	59.8	309.5	676.1	318.8	994.9	925.8	378.6	1,304.4
Nov.	249.1	60.3	309.4	681.4	322.9	1,004.3	930.5	383.2	1,313.7
Dec.	249.8	60.5	310.3	682.6	322.8	1,005.4	932.4	383.3	1,315.7
1964: Jan.	251.8	61.4	313.2	683.5	319.4	1,002.9	935.3	380.8	1,316.1
Feb.	252.3	61.3	313.6	688.4	321.5	1,009.9	940.7	382.8	1,323.5
Mar.	253.1	61.6	314.7	691.4	324.6	1,016.0	944.5	386.2	1,330.7
Apr.	253.4	62.1	315.5	693.2	325.1	1,018.3	946.6	387.2	1,333.8

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage, and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	29.3	293.6	92.0	98.4	22.2	49.4	63.0	68.5	774.8
1959: June	21.5	327.1	95.2	98.8	26.5	55.1	69.4	77.9	836.2
1960: June	21.5	342.5	101.6	100.1	28.7	57.7	71.5	81.9	870.6
1961: June	20.9	331.5	103.5	102.2	31.1	59.0	73.5	87.0	876.5
1962: June	19.6	343.0	105.3	100.2	32.1	58.9	74.8	90.2	894.2
1963: June	19.3	349.1	106.2	101.2	33.4	59.5	78.9	94.9	914.5
1962: Oct.	19.8	345.5	103.1	100.6	32.1	59.7	75.9	91.6	898.4
Nov.	19.8	347.1	103.2	101.1	32.1	60.8	78.5	91.9	904.4
Dec.	19.7	347.0	101.7	100.5	32.5	60.3	79.4	92.6	903.8
1963: Jan.	19.8	347.6	102.9	101.0	33.0	60.0	77.8	93.5	905.9
Feb.	19.6	349.5	104.1	101.5	33.3	59.9	78.2	93.9	910.8
Mar.	19.4	350.3	105.5	101.2	33.5	59.8	78.6	94.3	913.9
Apr.	19.4	349.6	105.7	101.3	33.4	59.8	78.8	95.0	914.6
1963: Oct.	19.3	352.4	108.1	101.6	33.4	60.6	81.6	97.2	925.8
Nov.	19.3	353.8	107.6	102.2	33.6	61.0	83.7	97.4	930.5
Dec.	19.5	353.9	106.0	103.0	34.1	60.7	85.1	98.0	932.4
1964: Jan.	19.5	356.5	106.9	102.5	34.9	60.9	82.4	98.6	935.3
Feb.	19.5	358.8	107.8	102.7	35.4	61.0	83.0	99.2	940.7
Mar.	19.6	360.1	108.4	102.7	35.6	61.1	83.1	100.3	944.5
Apr.	19.5	361.2	109.0	103.1	35.6	61.5	83.2	99.9	946.6
FEMALES									
1954: June	0.4	86.7	1.1	12.0	13.7	16.4	48.7	85.3	275.8
1959: June	0.5	98.3	1.7	13.2	19.4	18.9	52.9	103.1	321.2
1960: June	0.5	108.6	1.9	13.5	21.1	20.0	55.7	108.0	342.7
1961: June	0.5	97.7	2.1	14.0	22.9	20.6	57.2	114.2	343.6
1962: June	0.5	105.6	2.2	13.8	23.1	20.3	60.8	118.2	359.0
1963: June	0.5	106.2	2.4	14.1	23.8	20.9	64.5	122.4	369.7
1962: Oct.	0.5	108.5	2.2	13.9	22.7	20.5	62.6	119.6	365.1
Nov.	0.5	109.0	2.2	13.8	22.9	20.7	65.6	120.1	369.5
Dec.	0.5	107.4	2.2	14.0	23.1	20.7	66.5	119.8	369.0
1963: Jan.	0.5	106.7	2.2	13.9	23.5	20.6	63.5	121.0	366.8
Feb.	0.6	107.7	2.3	13.9	23.7	20.7	63.9	120.5	368.2
Mar.	0.5	108.0	2.3	13.9	23.7	20.9	63.8	120.4	368.4
Apr.	0.5	107.0	2.3	14.2	23.6	21.0	64.6	121.9	369.9
1963: Oct.	0.6	111.5	2.4	14.1	24.0	21.3	65.2	124.4	378.6
Nov.	0.6	111.9	2.4	14.4	24.4	21.4	67.9	125.0	383.2
Dec.	0.5	110.4	2.5	14.5	24.7	21.1	69.5	124.8	383.3
1964: Jan.	0.5	109.8	2.5	14.3	25.0	21.8	65.2	126.2	380.8
Feb.	0.5	112.5	2.5	14.4	25.1	21.2	64.9	126.1	382.8
Mar.	0.6	112.9	2.5	14.5	25.1	21.5	66.6	126.8	386.2
Apr.	0.6	112.8	2.5	14.9	25.1	21.5	65.9	128.3	387.2
PERSONS									
1954: June	29.7	380.3	93.1	110.4	35.9	65.8	111.7	153.8	1,050.6
1959: June	22.0	425.4	96.9	112.0	45.9	74.0	122.3	181.0	1,157.4
1960: June	22.0	451.1	103.5	113.6	49.8	77.7	127.2	189.9	1,213.3
1961: June	21.4	429.2	105.6	116.2	54.0	79.6	130.7	201.2	1,220.1
1962: June	20.1	448.6	107.5	114.0	55.2	79.2	135.6	208.4	1,253.2
1963: June	19.8	455.3	108.6	115.3	57.2	80.4	143.4	217.3	1,284.2
1962: Oct.	20.3	454.0	105.3	114.5	54.8	80.2	138.5	211.2	1,263.5
Nov.	20.3	456.1	105.4	114.9	55.0	81.5	144.1	212.0	1,273.9
Dec.	20.2	454.4	103.9	114.5	55.6	81.0	145.9	212.4	1,272.8
1963: Jan.	20.3	454.3	105.1	114.9	56.5	80.6	141.3	214.5	1,272.7
Feb.	20.2	457.2	106.4	115.4	57.0	80.6	142.1	214.4	1,279.0
Mar.	19.9	458.3	107.8	115.1	57.2	80.7	142.4	214.7	1,282.3
Apr.	19.9	456.6	108.0	115.5	57.0	80.8	143.4	216.9	1,284.5
1963: Oct.	19.9	463.9	110.5	115.7	57.4	81.9	146.8	221.6	1,304.4
Nov.	19.9	465.7	110.0	116.6	58.0	82.4	151.6	222.4	1,313.7
Dec.	20.0	464.3	108.5	117.5	58.8	81.8	154.6	222.8	1,315.7
1964: Jan.	20.0	466.3	109.4	116.8	59.9	82.7	147.6	224.8	1,316.1
Feb.	20.0	471.3	110.3	117.1	60.5	82.2	147.9	225.3	1,323.5
Mar.	20.2	473.0	110.9	117.2	60.7	82.6	149.7	227.1	1,330.7
Apr.	20.1	474.0	111.5	118.0	60.7	83.0	149.1	228.2	1,333.8

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Includes other industrial groups (73,600 males, 15,600 females, 89,200 persons in April, 1964) not shown separately in the table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1963				1964				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
MALES									
Building Materials	16,982	17,057	16,885	16,939	16,963	16,893	16,811	16,882	16,810
Basic Metals	43,522	43,707	43,651	44,602	44,743	45,237	45,127	45,255	45,499
Transportation Equipment	19,945	20,002	19,962	19,954	20,235	20,367	20,711	20,962	21,072
Other Metal Manufacturing	43,735	43,737	44,014	44,492	44,892	45,241	45,407	45,616	45,858
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,091	11,069	10,978	11,205	11,377	11,354	11,371	11,374	11,442
Clothing and Textiles	10,829	10,824	10,832	10,921	10,887	11,022	11,008	11,036	11,053
Other (excluding Food)	23,482	23,556	23,575	23,560	23,582	23,628	23,870	23,903	24,051
Total of above	169,586	169,952	169,897	171,673	172,679	173,742	174,305	175,028	175,785
Food	18,014	17,589	17,399	18,001	18,326	18,575	18,181	18,118	17,793
Total, All Groups	187,600	187,541	187,296	189,674	191,005	192,317	192,486	193,146	193,578
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,789	1,740	1,710	1,745	1,745	1,749	1,739	1,744	1,748
Basic Metals	2,470	2,467	2,449	2,445	2,437	2,452	2,484	2,540	2,527
Transportation Equipment	2,526	2,556	2,562	2,792	2,698	2,770	2,826	2,832	2,926
Other Metal Manufacturing	14,079	14,050	14,072	14,615	14,516	14,995	15,223	15,584	15,742
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,943	2,929	2,922	2,843	2,847	2,875	2,881	2,839	2,832
Clothing and Textiles	20,347	20,207	20,072	20,497	20,476	20,772	20,894	20,722	20,846
Other (excluding Food)	7,365	7,312	7,343	7,758	7,702	7,789	7,814	7,909	7,995
Total of above	51,519	51,261	51,130	52,695	52,421	53,402	53,861	54,170	54,616
Food	8,403	7,551	7,249	7,806	8,005	8,643	8,235	7,957	7,533
Total, All Groups	59,922	58,812	58,379	60,501	60,426	62,045	62,096	62,127	62,149
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,771	18,797	18,595	18,684	18,708	18,642	18,550	18,626	18,558
Basic Metals	45,992	46,174	46,100	47,047	47,180	47,689	47,611	47,795	48,026
Transportation Equipment	22,471	22,558	22,524	22,746	22,933	23,137	23,537	23,794	23,998
Other Metal Manufacturing	57,814	57,787	58,086	59,107	59,408	60,236	60,630	61,200	61,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	14,034	13,998	13,900	14,048	14,224	14,229	14,252	14,213	14,274
Clothing and Textiles	31,176	31,031	30,904	31,418	31,363	31,794	31,902	31,758	31,899
Other (excluding Food)	30,847	30,868	30,918	31,318	31,284	31,417	31,684	31,812	32,046
Total of above	221,105	221,213	221,027	224,368	225,100	227,144	228,166	229,198	230,401
Food	26,417	25,140	24,648	25,807	26,331	27,218	26,416	26,075	25,326
Total, All Groups	247,522	246,353	245,675	250,175	251,431	254,362	254,582	255,273	255,727

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£
1954-55	17.26	18.32	16.74	18.42	17.69	1959-60	22.04	23.53	21.83	23.90	22.83
1955-56	18.62	19.68	18.21	19.38	18.97	1960-61	23.68	25.18	22.88	24.50	24.06
1956-57	19.49	20.83	19.14	20.34	19.95	1961-62	23.98	25.64	23.35	25.22	24.55
1957-58	20.22	21.49	19.47	20.75	20.48	1962-63	24.47	26.23	23.86	25.74	25.08
1958-59	20.94	22.22	19.97	21.41	21.14	1963-64	25.33	27.71	25.01		

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
Year: 1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	£ 672,431	£ 643,269	£ 116,925	£ 1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,886	174,934	5,675,801
1963: March	4,651†	2,168†	6,819†	303,631	111,381	13,188	428,200
April	4,360	1,706	6,066	316,951	110,919	14,481	442,351
May	4,603	1,645	6,248	352,425	118,049	16,711	487,185
June	6,032†	2,387†	8,419†	301,386	103,495	13,533	418,414
July	4,522	1,651	6,173	409,373	143,357	15,931	568,661
August	4,044	1,760	5,804	324,339	122,118	15,346	461,803
September	2,300	1,095	3,395	274,696	127,420	16,838	418,954
October	1,943	994	2,937	196,475	118,932	16,351	331,758
November	2,048†	1,482†	3,530†	139,279	105,638	14,245	259,162
December	3,935	1,681	5,616	186,758	115,400	15,019	317,177
1964: January	3,254	1,485	4,739	240,738	118,864	17,125	376,727
February	2,628†	2,240†	4,868†	197,249	103,742	13,531	314,522
March	1,660	1,410	3,070	167,812	122,069	14,763	304,644
April	1,786	1,447	3,233	153,994	109,904	15,669	279,567
May	1,925†	1,505†	3,430†	128,121	109,097	14,877	252,095

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: March	9,395	5,194	14,589	4,557	692	12,821	7,017	19,838
April	9,723	5,262	14,985	4,329	701	13,002	7,013	20,015
May	10,210	5,416	15,626	4,343	671	13,434	7,206	20,640
June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
July	10,603	5,897	16,500	4,779	709	14,117	7,871	21,988
August	8,377	5,275	13,652	4,749	665	11,837	7,229	19,066
September	6,059	4,526	10,585	4,646	747	9,510	6,468	15,978
October	5,070	3,870	8,940	4,693	781	8,603	5,811	14,414
November	4,486	3,741	8,227	4,745	760	8,047	5,685	13,732
December	6,883	4,332	11,215	4,552	762	10,337	6,192	16,529
1964: January	6,371	4,360	10,731	4,217	751	9,576	6,123	15,699
February	4,669	4,377	9,046	5,183	742	8,743	6,228	14,971
March	4,055	4,067	8,122	4,445	746	7,413	5,900	13,313
April	3,735	4,043	7,778	4,381	736	7,070	5,825	12,895
May	3,237	3,762	6,999	4,575	757	6,663	5,668	12,331

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	28.7	10.8	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	18.4	3.7	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5
Sept. Qr.	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0
Dec. Qr.	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3	2.5	0.1	72.6
June Qr.	7.1	8.6	13.5	5.7	22.0	0.3	1.2	58.4
Sept. Qr.	9.7	20.7	28.0	9.7	5.7	3.4	3.8	81.0
Dec. Qr.	10.0	36.3	26.0	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.2	95.4
1964: Mar. Qr.	3.2	17.1	20.5	9.2	12.1	10.2	0.2	72.5

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	22,819	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1961: June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832	1,952,234	3,929,066	771	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	7,537	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—) 3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999
1963: Mar. Qr.	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	7,556	21,468	8,140	425	8,636
June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883
Sept. Qr.	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	6,585	21,351	11,124	418	6,672
Dec. Qr.	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	9,527	20,270	8,914	411	7,808

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,256,110 persons at 30th June, 1963.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463	2,034,834	2,016,153	4,050,987

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1962: November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70
December	152	200	164	343	190	135	200	189	185	257	205	216	239
1963: January	158	223	173	212	187	176	204	181	186	128	139	128	131
February	65	135	70	67	87	56	154	63	85	75	61	98	74
March	202	165	124	252	171	197	163	141	154	201	381	193	246
April	87	85	86	97	87	89	92	74	81	223	310	234	247
May	283	206	204	168	223	275	219	219	226	309	240	252	284
June	68	113	113	135	102	82	112	122	114	131	208	204	160
July	27	86	122	63	78	40	99	120	104	9	49	120	34
August	151	128	103	115	125	154	113	98	109	110	159	206	135
September	73	115	115	72	98	73	100	113	105	79	141	143	103
October	69	99	108	113	95	80	97	116	106	93	116	73	96
November	126	86	77	57	91	104	94	68	79	161	142	120	151
December	124	147	122	88	126	130	154	125	133	138	115	241	145
1964: January	166	74	52	138	99	186	75	56	77	59	76	27	59
February	64	47	45	26	49	40	10	45	36	172	81	50	133
March	122	66	76	15	79	136	63	78	81	187	108	56	150
April	201	176	264	129	207	244	194	265	243	122	106	299	141
May	76	61	49	36	59	80	67	48	57	63	46	36	55

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Sheep	mill. 48.9	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2	72.3
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2	693.7

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1962-63: July-May	975.1	358.5	132.6	1,466.2	37.0	6.8	...	43.8
1963-64: July-May	1,011.8	400.7	146.8	1,559.3	72.0	10.7	0.4	83.1
1962: December	47.1	18.4	7.9	73.4	186.2	62.3	45.9	294.4
1963: January	33.1	14.6	3.1	50.8	155.0	38.3	32.3	225.6
February	51.4	25.8	3.7	80.9	88.3	25.0	17.0	130.3
March	68.7	26.6	2.5	97.8	57.2	14.7	2.1	74.0
April	69.6	24.0	2.3	95.9	80.6	38.7	4.4	123.7
May	58.3	14.1	2.2	74.6	37.0	6.8	...	43.8
1963: December	62.0	23.0	11.4	96.4	184.1	78.4	49.7	312.2
1964: January	41.9	18.0	4.0	63.9	159.2	48.5	33.1	240.8
February	58.0	32.8	5.8	96.6	95.5	37.0	18.7	151.2
March	77.9	36.1	4.6	118.6	113.2	23.2	2.7	139.1
April	62.9	27.0	2.4	92.3	106.1	50.2	5.1	161.4
May	60.6	12.0	1.8	74.4	72.0	10.7	0.4	83.1

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†					£ thousand			
Season: 1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1962-63: July-May	978.5	376.9	133.5	1,468.1	20.8	71,610	28,605	10,348	110,563
1963-64: July-May	982.0	414.0	146.8	1,526.9	15.9	85,716	37,462	13,854	137,032
1962: November	144.5	46.9	21.2	210.1	2.5	10,583	3,525	1,618	15,726
December	63.8	47.5	22.5	132.3	1.5	4,754	3,849	1,767	10,370
1963: January	64.3	38.6	16.7	118.3	1.3	5,421	3,294	1,402	10,117
February	118.1	39.0	19.1	174.4	1.8	9,614	3,166	1,602	14,382
March	99.8	36.9	17.3	152.1	1.9	7,279	2,826	1,410	11,515
April	46.2	...	...	44.3	1.9	3,355	...	...	3,355
May	101.9	46.0	6.6	152.6	1.9	7,606	3,509	441	11,556
1963: November	121.6	43.8	22.7	186.2	1.9	11,863	4,284	2,269	18,416
December	68.3	53.1	22.6	142.6	1.4	6,487	5,487	2,272	14,246
1964: January	66.8	48.0	20.5	134.0	1.3	6,377	4,749	1,999	13,125
February	121.8	44.2	20.2	185.0	1.2	11,831	4,464	2,032	18,327
March	60.2	49.9	20.6	129.1	1.6	5,181	4,383	1,971	11,535
April	70.0	...	...	69.2	0.8	5,620	...	...	5,620
May	94.7	51.5	6.5	151.6	1.1	6,624	3,715	427	10,766

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	52.0	56.0†	55.0	64.0
1952-53	85.1	August	48.0	56.0	52.0	62.0
1953-54	81.8	September	48.5	55.0	52.0	63.0
1954-55	70.6	October	48.0	53.0	54.0	66.0
1955-56	61.6	November	50.0	52.0	55.0	72.0
1956-57	80.5	December	49.5	52.0	57.0	71.0
1957-58	62.8	January	50.0	52.0	63.0	72.0
1958-59	48.3	February	52.0	55.0	62.0	73.0
1959-60	57.4	March	53.0	56.0	63.0	73.0
1963-61	51.9	April	57.0	56.0	63.0	68.0
1961-62	54.6	May	57.0	56.0	63.0	62.0p
1962-63	59.5	June	56.0	56.0	65.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8
1962-63	14 5.2	14 5.2	15 11.5	11 10.8p	196.2
1963: April	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.6
May	14 2.0	14 2.0	15 11.5		195.3
June	14 2.75	14 2.75	15 11.5		195.5
July	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		194.9
August	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		192.7
September	14 6.0	14 6.0	15 11.5		192.8
October	14 8.5	14 8.5	15 11.5		200.7
November	14 11.0	14 11.0	15 11.5		204.0
December	15 7.0	15 7.0	14 7.0		204.6
1964: January	15 8.75	15 8.75	14 7.0		205.8
February	15 10.0	15 10.0	14 7.0		208.0
March	15 10.0	15 10.0	14 7.0		208.0
April	15 6.0	15 6.0	14 7.0		206.7
May	15 6.0	15 6.0	14 7.0		205.9

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	65,492	71,673	64,224	68,586	63,936	65,994
December Qr.	95,450	114,991	94,752	114,368	99,435	106,215
January	37,178	37,466	33,501	40,672	37,842	36,605
February	32,051	32,749	28,716	32,784	32,476	30,469
March	30,349	29,000	30,798	29,057	29,153	28,020
April	25,289	24,120	24,857	22,675	24,457	22,730
May	22,245	20,818	23,037	19,273	19,688	20,097
June	19,625	17,572	19,525	17,309	17,126	
Year ended June	327,679	348,389	319,410	344,724	324,113	

19. Butter: Prices and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1963: May	3 0.2	4 6.25
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	June	3 2.1	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	July	3 2.8	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	August	3 2.8	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	September	3 2.8	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	October	3 2.8	4 6.25
				November	3 2.8	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	December	3 2.8	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7			
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	1964: January	3 2.8	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	February	3 2.8	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	March	3 2.8	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	3 7.7	April	3 2.8	4 6.25
1963	3 0.1	4 6.25	3 9.0p	May	3 2.8p	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cadmium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963 [†]	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1962: August	96.6	401.9	1,154	32,710	1,071	20,830			25,803
September	75.1	288.0	810	23,900	825	15,639	44†	23,231†	19,513
October	93.7	331.6	975	27,131	902	18,420			23,400
November	96.7	341.1	1,051	28,241	997	18,950			23,950
December	45.0	161.1	607	13,182	454	8,445	71†	31,052†	11,298
1963: January	47.6	182.7	564	14,987	502	9,753			12,177
February	79.6	313.1	926	25,773	851	16,442			20,435
March	86.3	326.0	935	26,946	901	17,404	48†	35,848†	21,646
April	83.6	319.3	881	25,321	882	16,921			21,376
1963: August	94.2	357.7	1,048	29,784	1,053	19,285			24,111
September	87.5	329.6	969	28,374	1,005	18,272	57†	40,933†	22,697
October	91.6 ^r	328.1 ^r	966 ^r	30,349 ^r	1,098 ^r	19,123 ^r			23,698 ^r
November	93.9 ^r	317.9 ^r	942 ^r	29,995 ^r	1,065 ^r	19,224 ^r			24,047 ^r
December	71.6 ^r	258.7 ^r	740 ^r	23,252 ^r	833 ^r	15,047 ^r	83†	44,285†	18,347 ^r
1964: January	36.9	133.6	472	11,389	412	7,584			9,588
February	79.3	291.0	865	25,078	874	16,322			20,195
March	77.0	262.8	828	23,553	829	15,561	87†	n.y.a.†	19,409
April	65.4	210.0	669	18,742	697	12,979			16,493

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro-lytic)‡	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro-lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	305.0	84.6	109.1	1,179
1962: October	234.1	53.0	66.0	856	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,105
November	234.2	54.3	68.4	874	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,119
December	234.1	55.4	67.0	859	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,114
1963: January	234.2	54.3	67.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,110
February	234.1	54.7	69.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,109
March	234.1	55.7	71.7	856	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,118
April	234.2	57.9	74.2	881	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,146
May	234.1	60.6	76.0	905	305.0	82.0	106.1	1,184
1963: October	234.1	69.7	80.1	940	305.0	89.4	110.5	1,216
November	234.2	69.1	84.1	975	305.0	90.0	116.5	1,255
December	235.7	74.3	94.7	1,010	305.0	90.0	127.4	1,306
1964: January	237.7	79.0	95.8	1,041	305.5	94.6	130.4	1,351
February	251.5	80.9	98.2	1,109	319.0	95.0	131.6	1,425
March	270.1	81.2	100.6	1,073	336.5	97.5	135.1	1,397
April	312.2	82.3	108.4	1,043	327.3	100.0	143.1	1,359
May	300.0	88.5	124.5	1,054	320.0	109.0	161.5	1,373

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ From October, 1963, price is for copper wire bars.

§ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1964 Dates)	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	323	315	999	711	778	776	816r
2nd	Feb. 22	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,659r
3rd	Mar. 21	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,783
4th*	Apr. 18	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,243
5th*	May 16	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,696
6th	June 13	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	
7th	July 11	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	
8th	Aug. 8	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	
9th	Sept. 5	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	
10th	Oct. 3	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	
11th	Oct. 31	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	
12th	Nov. 28	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	
13th*	Dec. 26	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	
Year: Underground		15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	6,994
Open Cut		720	434	755	832	834	602	203
Total		15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	7,197

20 WEEKS ENDED—

	May 10	May 9	May 21	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 16
Northern District ..	3,118	3,028	3,691	3,555	3,572	2,856	3,434
Southern District ..	1,586	1,545	2,013	2,310	2,447	2,561	2,992
Western District ..	505	537	569	546	505	562	568
Underground ..	4,914	5,006	6,069	6,149	6,181	5,979	6,994
Open Cut ..	295	104	204	262	343	180	203
Total ..	5,209	5,110	6,273	6,411	6,524	6,159	7,197

* Miners' holidays were:—

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	1 week	...	1 week	1 week
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	1 week	...	...
In 13th Period	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
January	100	324	335	350	376	399	435	429
February	100	336	353	377	402	420	439	462
March	100	334	345	389	393	421	433	459
April	100	321	353	367	385	407	428	476
May	100	324	356	410	428	463	460	
June	100	353	396	443	441	458	495	
July	100	367	390	423	447	474	517	
August	100	354	390	447	460	491	517	
September	100	370	384	421	440	438	489	
October	100	354	394	413	407	453	477	
November	100	346	367	420	431	446	472	
December	100	350	393	410	408	404	460	
Year	100	345	372	407	420	441	470	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures from July, 1962 have been revised since last issue.
Figures for July, 1963 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,798	55,175
1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	59,143	57,709
1962-63: July-May	78,017	11,375	13,172	58,680	26,552	23,299	58,263	55,297
1963-64: July-May	78,040	11,125	17,235	59,278	27,996	22,764	58,558	56,106
1962: December	9,670	1,381	1,063	7,126	3,730	1,664	1,114	4,314
1963: January	11,484	1,441	934	7,327	2,021	3,908	6,781	3,645
February	9,360	1,160	1,237	6,305	1,994	2,024	12,463	6,302
March	7,505	1,027	1,252	5,011	2,044	2,099	28,667	7,246
April	5,743	800	1,235	3,992	2,114	2,264	5,561	3,659
May	3,586	605	1,115	2,849	2,491	2,341	1,049	3,564
1963: December	11,470	1,381	1,261	7,770	4,049	2,808 _r	2,678	4,212
1964: January	10,901	1,371	1,459	6,914	2,219	2,327	1,995	3,634
February	8,156	1,110	1,779	5,084	2,047	1,843	19,115 _r	6,233 _r
March	7,011	885	1,673	4,849	2,251	2,342	26,498	6,210
April	4,875	569	1,675	3,937	2,526 _r	2,413	3,726	5,847
May	3,633	476	1,736	3,672	2,243	2,330	1,018	4,633

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,805	8,873	98,538
1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,283	9,841	102,889
1962-63: July-May	463,550	69,100	106,036	72,348	21,025	39,281	9,373	96,277
1963-64: July-May	551,912	82,427	126,282	75,334	23,503	40,521	10,229	101,274
1962: December	33,336	5,034	7,677	5,522	1,328	3,087	1,061	9,865
1963: January	42,438	6,470	10,261	4,840	768	2,236	1,346	8,586
February	41,816	6,160	9,786	5,789	1,793	3,464	1,027	8,220
March	46,367	6,814	11,128	7,698	2,074	3,638	840	8,650
April	39,808	5,812	9,292	5,877	2,409	2,908	706	8,565
May	49,092	7,547	11,067	8,417	3,044	3,703	626	8,395
1963: December	48,633	7,269	11,249	6,135	1,284	3,564	1,196	10,863
1964: January	52,498	8,022	12,198	5,696	565	2,304	1,514	9,027
February	51,873	8,025	12,216	6,568	2,036	3,513	1,080	9,623
March	51,492	7,858	11,874	7,005	2,697	3,300	1,004	9,619
April	53,889	8,305	12,348	7,956	3,292	3,442	851	9,047
May	52,501	8,050	11,577	7,117	3,183	3,328	659	7,800

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

‡‡ Excludes ice cream cones.

§ "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534		8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1962-63: July-May	17,141	2,898	3,912	109,906	2,331	8,709	11,040
1963-64: July-May	18,466	3,271	4,371	108,816	2,250	10,165	12,415
1962: December	1,250	273	352	8,694	187	731	918
1963: January	1,017	275	358	8,279	183	711	894
February	1,536	251	329	7,906	223	662	885
March	1,564	279	360	8,949	206	787	993
April	1,133	252	366	9,227	184	779	963
May	1,721	274	376	10,883	215	899	1,114
1963: December	1,342	303	406	8,432	208	795	1,003
1964: January	1,146	312	404	7,684	171	796	967
February	1,766	304	394	7,886	157	898	1,055
March	1,667	314	411	8,705	170	998	1,168
April	1,678	257	363	9,121	161	1,026	1,187
May	1,823	266	395	11,203	203	1,097	1,300

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,430	5,983	23,168	1,457	6,492	4,355	23,011	14,663
1962-63: July-May	6,110	5,531	21,122	1,356	6,053	4,053	20,970	13,159
1963-64: July-May	5,404	5,648	24,359	1,568	5,118	5,056	24,199	14,028
1962: December	468	416	1,516	87	434	323	1,514	952
1963: January	389	390	1,436	85	450	326	1,532	1,112
February	548	491	1,766	119	561	423	1,709	1,164
March	536	487	1,659	125	583	373	1,623	1,119
April	595	506	1,688	109	463	390	1,963	1,410
May	539	500	1,994	147	602	422	1,971	1,251
1963: December	438	459	1,769	111	352	409	1,770	930
1964: January	322	415	1,513	82	296	541	1,995	1,154
February	498	550	2,366	162	382	484	2,364	1,206
March	503	609	2,605	170	425	557	2,507	1,449
April	587	566	2,553	191	471	485	2,454	1,387
May	497	532	2,539	170	466	398	2,412	1,458

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pair
Year: 1959-60	265,834	618,198	108,638	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,362	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1962-63: July-Apr.	66,576	490,764	92,237	956,660	1,246,797	159,141	556,666	220,332
1963-64: July-Apr.	78,965	598,216	72,537	942,985	1,314,284	172,044	567,621	264,683
1962: November	7,621	51,131	9,981	112,306	138,816	19,991	68,251	25,842
December	6,315	41,205	7,718	94,192	110,858	13,758	46,500	17,718
1963: January	5,127	39,285	7,229	66,653	70,882	8,808	33,465	16,803
February	6,965	47,952	9,979	91,807	120,930	7,927	55,176	25,462
March	6,917	50,046	9,420	79,460	110,734	8,034	52,355	22,586
April	5,610	48,142	9,888	73,449	114,870	10,596	52,813	18,382
1963: November	9,358	70,092	7,089	106,236	153,113	18,418	66,626	30,479
December	7,210	45,050	5,499	95,560	134,095	13,183	49,006	15,872
1964: January	5,828	33,956	4,323	43,056	67,342	5,374	29,519	15,872
February	8,055	58,981	7,439	102,264	120,757	12,116	53,292	26,113
March	8,604	53,556	6,872	92,366	125,048	12,993	52,172	25,071
April	9,876	61,058	7,971	103,582	124,863	19,065	57,417	27,287

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number	Dozen	Thousand pairs					
Year: 1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1962-63: July-Apr.	351,942	117,335	1,703,910	61,245	112,917	2,632	4,127	1,770
1963-64: July-Apr.	356,562	118,877	1,776,199	65,038	132,319	2,745	4,450	1,792
1962: November	42,077	15,101	215,127	6,407	10,849	310	475	206
December	31,212	11,613	154,057	5,168	8,040	213	274	139
1963: January	20,362	7,712	105,470	5,619	8,664	178	301	129
February	34,658	11,098	155,251	6,800	14,751	240	388	167
March	37,878	12,881	158,117	9,825	13,670	254	417	163
April	35,294	11,347	149,627	9,040	13,993	252	394	172
1963: November	38,921	12,157	206,732	6,451	13,226	302	505	199
December	33,841	8,689	150,035	5,122	8,714	218	306	140
1964: January	18,159	4,320	91,593	4,919	9,417	154	265	102
February	35,849	13,836	179,718	8,108	14,053	279	431	180
March	37,774	14,180	183,477	10,812	15,794	274	441	191
April	36,324	15,725	205,065	11,222	17,319	303	483	205

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

§ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 930 of which were produced in April, 1964.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. Includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	376.8	454,644	40,788	4,544	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1962-63: July-May	348.6	416,881	37,575	4,188	975,237	3,712	2,038	1,286
1963-64: July-May	367.6	461,168	42,494	3,953	1,130,819	3,873	2,310	1,388
1962: December	36.7	30,116	2,692	326	83,260	299	169	108
1963: January	23.2	23,483	2,190	293	53,361	278	129	88
February	26.8	37,939	3,356	376	88,111	369	184	115
March	30.6	37,942	3,585	398	92,170	334	201	102
April	24.1	37,226	3,130	339	84,124	295	181	104
May	30.4	38,586	3,740	371	89,723	328	206	117
1963: December	36.1	35,620	3,509	297	99,979	330	201	117
1964: January	23.3	28,799	2,494	319	76,173	274	140	95
February	34.5	44,707	3,808	358	104,498	375	210	124
March	35.4	45,453	3,899	345	117,997	350	219	116
April	31.4	45,199	4,229	365	103,283	370	229	112
May	32.9	44,606	4,216	334	106,270	357	224	126

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1959-60	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1962-63: July-May	55,284	139,544	11,887	6,367	24,322	45,125	15,516
1963-64: July-May	58,527	147,538	11,842	6,790	24,115	55,623	14,481
1962: December	4,873	10,303	730	370	1,147	3,059	966
1963: January	3,417	8,341	1,000	419	1,514	3,041	1,047
February	4,911	11,186	974	443	1,786	3,714	1,317
March	4,983	10,409	1,033	507	2,345	4,258	1,234
April	4,596	13,048	877	568	2,329	4,188	1,201
May	5,238	16,922	1,064	777	2,422	4,894	1,295
1963: December	4,561	10,357	726	405	1,584	3,987	1,167
1964: January	2,786	7,104	704	374	1,493	2,771	891
February	4,922	12,438	1,362	516	1,961	4,762	1,285
March	5,692	12,444	1,201	393	1,960	4,803	1,260
April	6,183	14,967	1,053	688	2,482	5,450	1,491
May	5,619	15,864	1,054	545	2,214	6,034	1,025

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number							
Year: 1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,374	113,267	319,895	156,367	58,068	40,226	196,897
1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	49,731	187,492
1962-63: July-May	88,726	85,273	294,670	191,087	68,994	46,843	172,991
1963-64: July-May	97,267	105,296	263,514	209,888	28,824	43,678	160,585
1962: December	7,996	6,126	27,529	21,606	5,028	4,152	11,533
1963: January	7,597	5,143	17,599	14,775	3,482	3,035	9,592
February	7,263	6,729	22,156	20,112	4,412	4,816	13,000
March	6,150	8,501	23,651	19,551	6,384	5,073	16,126
April	4,070	6,507	20,137	13,856	2,534	4,462	14,281
May	5,830	9,717	21,838	17,182	2,828	3,514	19,190
1963: December	9,225	8,599	18,340	28,547r	2,869	4,283	8,968
1964: January	9,997	5,074	8,712	10,319r	1,060	1,791	5,620
February	8,792	9,847	23,341	21,284r	2,253	3,591	13,274
March	6,690	9,723	24,069	17,658r	1,658	3,971	14,963
April	5,048	10,501	22,953	15,459	1,725	4,197	17,331
May	6,291	10,689	22,412	10,081	2,361	4,553	22,192

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins†
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					
Year: 1959-60	951,824	179,810	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	866,983
1962-63	1,021,756	251,642	48,457	112,724	14,424	1,031,980
1962-63 : July-May	932,027	232,061	44,215	104,315	12,690	951,189
1963-64 : July-May	1,093,218	271,375	50,822	102,885	17,995	1,001,403
1962: December	70,780	20,614	3,604	7,323	695	90,535
1963: January	60,528	14,516	2,462	8,049	653	65,706
February	76,881	16,884	4,467	9,269	1,865	86,817
March	87,496	23,594	4,364	8,934	1,960	91,415
April	76,024	15,721	4,440	9,182	1,455	77,020
May	99,651	19,798	5,325	10,802	1,735	89,007
1963: December	89,669	20,584	3,110	7,666	1,207	79,327
1964: January	65,783	16,440	1,940	4,804	730	63,823
February	99,133	25,049	4,465	9,772	1,667	96,026
March	103,178	25,283	4,467	9,783	1,870	103,150
April	120,964	23,799	4,968	10,602	2,171	102,264
May	108,436	20,560	4,243	10,191	2,010	102,119

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1959-60	305,306	1,027,615	155,190	41,875	109,773	50,249
1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,362
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,973	1,184,775	139,963	45,196	139,144	43,958
1962-63 : July-May	307,562	1,088,618	129,755	42,129	127,890	40,987
1963-64 : July-May	308,118	1,156,210	141,270	38,928	132,336	58,254
1962: December	21,760	78,351	12,311	3,014	11,300	3,023
1963: January	21,149	102,522	11,086	3,397	11,543	3,699
February	25,387	99,343	12,825	4,761	12,233	5,081
March	31,089	110,210	11,224	2,788	11,808	4,184
April	31,466	98,116	13,010	4,117	13,084	4,516
May	34,285	98,419	12,019	4,221	11,411	4,386
1963: December	25,552	84,803	11,385	2,915	11,206	3,337
1964: January	18,510	72,697	10,615	2,818	10,775	4,819
February	24,107	111,913	12,705	2,855	11,983	5,567
March	30,233	105,260	13,968	3,058	12,641	5,863
April	31,793	158,673	15,217	3,369	13,611	6,015
May	31,633	97,482	15,020	3,469	13,327	6,468

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.‡		Other	Wire¶	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1959-60	427,327	501,879	208,592	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	175,507	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	205,395	255,751	49,673
1962-63 : July-May	354,852	558,182	162,253	191,287	237,345	46,286
1963-64 : July-May	346,872	583,383	137,925	222,168	248,706	45,640
1962: December	27,300	33,140	8,715	15,491	20,974	4,042
1963: January	25,049	44,044	10,587	12,084	16,564	2,994
February	29,453	50,934	12,105	18,466	24,414	4,337
March	31,996	53,297	14,598	19,306	22,463	4,782
April	32,401	59,683	14,264	17,635	21,207	5,121
May	42,724	68,200	18,278	19,011	23,760	3,637
1963: December	25,174	39,857	7,569	18,700	20,966	4,007
1964: January	22,703	37,127	10,951	13,387	18,571	3,128
February	33,215	56,244	12,349	21,803	22,520	4,172
March	33,134	61,769	13,061	22,483	22,589	3,998
April	39,220	67,649	12,976	19,954	24,981	4,705
May	35,584	63,173	11,192	19,559	22,871	5,048

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

¶ Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
						£ thousand		
Year: 1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,867	54,190	194,345	51,099	245,444
1962-63: July-May.	144,248	8,144	9,922	11,977	48,859	176,198	46,952	223,150
1963-64: July-May.	167,104	9,270	10,768	9,538	58,339	196,224	58,795	255,019
1963: February	9,812	621	663	648	3,539	13,035	2,248	15,283
March	8,854	846	1,007	774	4,526	13,131	2,876	16,007
April	13,121	588	909	645	4,013	15,641	3,635	19,276
May	13,065	976	1,106	1,968	4,827	18,103	3,839	21,942
1964: February	12,250	659	1,180	420	4,054	14,722	3,841	18,563
March	15,296	713	877	1,792	4,850	20,198	3,330	23,528
April	21,376	935	880	868	6,105	18,039	12,125	30,164
May	15,514	736	984	637	6,119	18,763	5,227	23,990

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1962-63: July-May	60,155	14,610	10,525	25,010	12,773	7,095	22,224	152,392
1963-64: July-May	70,001	28,508	5,018	22,291	13,661	13,658	23,237	176,374
1963: February	4,971	1,390	535	670	1,279	176	1,412	10,433
March	5,061	823	553	410	1,107	116	1,630	9,700
April	5,452	1,598	1,813	2,120	770	395	1,561	13,709
May	6,126	1,877	730	1,272	1,075	1,122	1,839	14,041
1964: February	5,431	2,921	271	733	1,375	1,069	1,109	12,909
March	7,036	2,552	605	1,937	1,594	484	2,801	17,009
April	7,257	3,258	280	382	1,664	1,818	7,652	22,311
May	6,393	3,673	349	2,213	1,785	732	1,105	16,250

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Year: 1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1962-63: July-May	98,946	17,236	12,874	27,233	19,746	11,763	35,352	223,150
1963-64: July-May	111,412	31,955	8,812	23,783	18,148	21,703	39,206	255,019
1963: February	8,263	1,561	695	893	1,547	259	2,065	15,283
March	8,832	1,035	667	608	1,377	982	2,506	16,007
April	9,146	1,817	2,069	2,156	895	479	2,714	19,276
May	10,393	2,173	968	1,771	2,013	1,457	3,167	21,942
1964: February	8,952	3,066	611	888	1,576	1,380	2,090	18,563
March	10,701	2,800	777	2,201	2,181	962	3,906	23,528
April	11,646	3,456	636	554	1,883	2,749	9,240	30,164
May	10,211	4,016	674	2,384	2,151	1,507	3,047	23,990

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771
June Qr.	5,802	1,161	6,963	5,226	1,222	6,448	5,296	1,055	6,351	9,576	3,292	12,868
Sept. Qr.	6,573	1,628	8,201	5,568	1,342	6,910	5,359	1,152	6,511	9,785	3,482	13,267
Dec. Qr.	5,309	1,456	6,765	5,227	1,335	6,562	5,980	1,224	7,204	9,032	3,593	12,625
1963: Mar. Qr.	5,580	1,406	6,986	5,187	1,305	6,492	5,196	1,119	6,315	9,023	3,779	12,802
June Qr.	5,950	2,021	7,971	5,349	1,437	6,786	5,192	1,542	6,734	9,180	3,674	12,854
Sept. Qr.	6,408	2,697	9,105	5,887	2,172	8,059	5,303	1,453	6,756	9,764	4,393	14,157
Dec. Qr.	6,219	2,770	8,989	5,708	2,062	7,770	5,782	1,565	7,347	9,690	4,890	14,580
1964: Mar. Qr.p	5,771	2,868	8,639	5,934	2,386	8,320	5,511	1,782	7,293	10,113	5,494	15,607

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059
June Qr.	1,275	803	2,078	1,036	139	1,175	1,264	566	1,830	1,858	546	2,404
Sept. Qr.	978	212	1,190	1,203	232	1,435	981	99	1,080	2,080	679	2,759
Dec. Qr.	962	202	1,164	909	785	1,694	1,094	214	1,308	1,895	1,250	3,145
1963: Mar. Qr.	723	100	823	787	146	933	894	279	1,173	1,788	1,117	2,905
June Qr.	1,317	283	1,600	915	148	1,063	895	124	1,019	1,808	1,141	2,949
Sept. Qr.	1,341	264	1,605	1,049	132	1,181	875	127	1,002	1,982	1,146	3,128
Dec. Qr.	1,194	127	1,321	1,130	78	1,208	1,038	196	1,234	2,074	1,028	3,102
1964: Mar. Qr.p	1,100	348	1,448	1,390	217	1,607	804	332	1,136	2,660	913	3,573

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,758	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830
June Qr.	7,077	1,964	9,041	6,262	1,361	7,623	6,560	1,621	8,181	11,434	3,838	15,272
Sept. Qr.	7,551	1,840	9,391	6,771	1,574	8,345	6,340	1,251	7,591	11,865	4,161	16,026
Dec. Qr.	6,271	1,658	7,929	6,136	2,120	8,256	7,074	1,438	8,512	10,927	4,843	15,770
1963: Mar. Qr.	6,303	1,506	7,809	5,974	1,451	7,425	6,090	1,398	7,488	10,811	4,896	15,707
June Qr.	7,267	2,304	9,571	6,264	1,585	7,849	6,087	1,666	7,753	10,988	4,815	15,803
Sept. Qr.	7,749	2,961	10,710	6,936	2,304	9,240	6,178	1,580	7,758	11,746	5,539	17,285
Dec. Qr.	7,413	2,897	10,310	6,838	2,140	8,978	6,820	1,761	8,581	11,764	5,918	17,682
1964: Mar. Qr.p	6,871	3,216	10,087	7,324	2,603	9,927	6,315	2,114	8,429	12,773	6,407	19,180

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1963	2,214	2,376	2,396	2,531	2,755	2,685	2,786	3,093	3,226	3,122	3,330	2,537
	1964	2,810	2,589	3,240	3,345	3,176							
Govt.	1963	141	358	324	528	645	427	322	514	769	342	554	425
	1964	419	641	388	711	710							
Total	1963	2,355	2,734	2,720	3,059	3,400	3,112	3,108	3,607	3,995	3,464	3,884	2,962
	1964	3,229	3,230	3,628	4,256	3,886							

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
Thousands					Thousands				
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291	1963: July	811	2,267	635	1,624
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	Aug.	814	2,266	643	1,640
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	Sept.	815	2,273	648	1,658
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	Oct.	818	2,275	653	1,673
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Nov.	815	2,269	655	1,681
					Dec.	820	2,281	662	1,698
1963: Feb.	812	2,250	609	1,540	1964: Jan.	816	2,279	664	1,710
Mar.	810	2,248	612	1,552	Feb.	821	2,288	670	1,726
Apr.	811	2,259	616	1,570	Mar.	819	2,271	672	1,725
May	811	2,257	622	1,583	Apr.	825	2,295	683	1,756
June	802	2,238	619	1,584					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1962-63	91,241	79,326	257,75	23,164	12,385	13,238	44,034
1962: October	7,610	6,388	22,198	2,011	1,054	1,116	3,788
November	7,392	6,589	21,312	1,935	1,057	1,109	3,704
December	7,489	6,443	20,512	1,878	1,015	1,057	3,571
1963: January	7,824	6,182	21,337	1,839	1,008	1,103	3,537
February	7,301	6,259	20,439	1,898	971	1,022	3,398
March	7,470	6,507	21,883	1,853	1,096	1,127	3,771
April	7,636	6,377	22,527	1,806	1,026	1,051	3,662
1963: October	8,496	6,884	21,278	2,180	1,039	1,102	3,832
November	8,482	6,551	21,528	2,200	1,039	1,083	3,623
December	8,260	6,754	21,342	2,171	1,002	1,073	3,541
1964: January	7,895	6,333	20,567	1,865	1,007	1,074	3,635
February	8,080	6,545	21,228	2,043	973	1,018	3,354
March	8,727	6,658	23,541	2,087	1,040	1,071	3,508
April	8,667	6,562	21,578	2,186	1,030	1,084	3,792

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggons	Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	286,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1962: June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
1962: November	4,673	719,228	363,302	85	4,455	1,091,743	20,826	23,635	110,000
December	4,673	723,139	365,726	85	4,465	1,098,088	20,697	23,790	111,515
1963: January	4,672	726,020	366,983	84	4,464	1,102,223	20,492	23,906	113,027
February	4,671	728,703	368,085	84	4,460	1,106,003	20,398	23,977	113,106
March	4,671	731,735	370,199	83	4,476	1,111,164	20,247	24,065	114,032
April	4,664	734,445	372,210	78	4,489	1,115,886	20,034	24,149	114,948
1963: November	4,659	760,988	387,857	74	4,524	1,158,102	18,805	24,808	120,632
December	4,652	764,879	391,015	76	4,528	1,165,150	18,701	24,918	122,276
1964: January	4,646	766,602	392,050	76	4,520	1,167,894	18,614	24,981	123,662
February	4,647	770,057	393,443	75	4,538	1,172,760	18,552	25,059	124,281
March	4,646	774,063	395,407	75	4,437	1,178,628	18,485	25,123	124,996
April	4,643	777,881	398,377	77	4,540	1,185,518	18,366	25,125	125,859

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggon	Trucks, etc.†	Omni-buses and Tourist Vehicles	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1962-63	1,346	81,568	82,914	24,176	21,683	231	129,004	1,833	1,478	14,657
1962-63: July-Apr.	1,137	68,267	69,404	20,349	17,419	186	107,358	1,531	1,302	12,751
1963-64: July-Apr.	985	76,656	77,641	22,365	20,264	219	120,489	1,533	1,120	12,985
1962: December	96	6,057	6,153	1,951	1,394	15	9,513	96	116	1,709
1963: January	74	6,205	6,279	1,905	1,315	12	9,511	148	125	1,832
February	107	6,405	6,512	2,055	1,452	17	10,036	213	115	870
March	131	6,644	6,775	2,044	2,333	24	11,176	212	146	926
April	104	6,193	6,297	2,036	2,065	16	10,414	147	119	1,195
1963: December	75	7,014	7,089	2,396	2,051	20	11,556	105	115	1,747
1964: January	62	5,822	5,884	1,651	1,494	13	9,042	199	94	1,753
February	72	7,177	7,249	1,944	1,742	21	10,956	184	130	1,050
March	114	7,463	7,577	2,239	1,842	32	11,690	200	106	1,090
April ¶	91	8,250	8,341	2,651	2,449	26	13,467	216	125	1,276

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.; excludes station waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1962-63	1,940	4,006	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651	82,914
1962-63: July-May	1,814	3,212	12,001	2,335	28,236	10,460	997	2,027	7,122	76,597
1963-64: July-May	1,098	5,934	11,400	2,570	30,747	12,405	629	2,059	8,743	85,398
1963: February	116	303	937	226	2,455	926	78	207	615	6,512
March	150	231	1,129	186	2,390	1,011	82	210	638	6,775
April	134	69	1,045	187	2,242	979	74	169	571	6,297
May	159	84	1,006	196	2,545	1,110	61	271	681	7,193
1964: February	91	447	764	307	2,490	1,325	54	140	869	7,249
March	82	451	1,004	361	2,563	1,290	62	121	798	7,577
April	74	583	1,111	419	2,943	1,205	73	143	862	8,341
May	76	465	1,060	330	2,583	1,090	41	438	771	7,766
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1962-63	1,122	1	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145	24,176
1962-63: July-May	1,067	1	5,165	344	14,387	5	523	4	100	22,552
1963-64: July-May	531	1,387	4,001	348	16,160	6	251	26	829	24,671
1963: February	90	...	426	32	1,377	...	36	...	13	2,055
March	66	...	446	40	1,354	1	42	...	14	2,044
April	63	...	477	36	1,314	...	35	...	25	2,036
May	90	...	408	53	1,449	1	39	...	46	2,203
1964: February	35	162	228	26	1,315	1	18	...	64	1,944
March	38	201	328	24	1,446	...	20	5	67	2,239
April	49	264	369	33	1,710	...	23	9	99	2,651
May	32	243	348	27	1,434	1	7	11	102	2,306

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Trucks, etc. Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other¶
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total‡			
Year: 1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	6,110	9,766	4,899	908
1962-63: July-May	719	1,615	1,348	941	862	5,607	8,888	4,501	795
1963-64: July-May	1,155	2,015	1,780	1,190	984	7,215	9,719	4,817	920p
1963: February	54	132	101	82	68	448	608	347	49
March	78	157	94	88	72	508	1,185	553	87
April	75	145	134	91	79	536	988	459	82
May	87	208	146	89	98	641	1,057	581	93
1964: February	114	165	111	93	76	564	741	362	75
March	111	168	127	81	88	584	758	416	84
April	123	189	188	123	106	736	1,085	526	101
May	110	175	170	118	111	698	1,051	577	82p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures for the year 1961-62 are the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments; the figures for other periods are estimates which have been based on sample surveys and have been revised in the light of the scope and the results of the 1961-62 Census.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1962		1963			
	1962	1963	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	168.0	175.7	43.5	47.1	41.5	43.6	44.5	47.8
Butchers' Meat	82.5	84.7	20.9	21.4	20.8	21.6	21.5	21.8
Other Food*	137.8	141.4	33.3	36.7	36.4	35.0	35.2	37.4
Total Foodstuffs	388.3	401.8	97.7	105.2	98.7	100.2	101.2	107.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	106.9	114.4	25.9	31.4	30.0	27.1	24.9	30.7
Clothing and Drapery	180.0	180.1	42.1	52.8	37.3	47.9	45.7	57.5
Footwear	30.0	31.6	7.7	9.0	6.5	8.4	7.7	9.4
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	29.1	31.8	7.5	9.0	7.4	7.9	6.2	8.9
Electrical Goods§	68.1	70.1	17.2	20.0	16.2	16.7	17.3	19.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.9	47.2	12.0	13.8	10.2	11.2	12.7	15.1
Chemists' Goods	54.7	56.4	13.6	15.4	13.3	14.1	14.5	17.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.5	35.0	8.2	10.2	8.2	8.4	8.7	10.9
Other Goods¶	92.7	95.5	21.8	30.1	21.8	21.8	23.4	30.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,030.2	1,063.9	253.7	296.9	249.6	263.7	262.3	307.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ||	311.5	376.0	94.2	97.0	91.9	92.9	99.6	100.0
Total, All Groups	1,341.7	1,439.9	347.9	393.9	341.5	356.6	361.9	407.0

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

§ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

¶ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 4.4
1962: September	— 24	— 5	+ 2	— 12	— 3	— 4	— 1	+ 1	— 3.3	+ 4.3
October	— 9	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	+ 1	...	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2.9	+ 7.6
November	+ 6	+ 10	+ 13	+ 4	+ 10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6.3	+ 6.7
December	— 13	— 3	...	— 1	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 3	— 1.8	+ 8.7
1963: January	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	...	+ 3	+ 3	— 1	+ 7	+ 4.0	+ 7.4
February	— 9	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 1	— 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 0.7	+ 5.7
March	— 12	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 5	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 6.9	+ 5.3
1963: September	+ 16	— 2	— 5	— 6	— 8	— 4	+ 1	+ 10	— 1.6	+ 3.1
October	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 14	+ 4.7	+ 2.6
November	+ 2	...	— 6	— 6	— 10	— 6	— 1	— 3	— 3.7	+ 3.6
December	+ 10	+ 4	+ 2	— 1	+ 2	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
1964: January	+ 2	+ 2	— 9	— 6	— 12	— 7	— 2	+ 2	— 4.3	+ 2.6
February	+ 15	+ 11	+ 2	— 5	— 4	+ 1	— 3	— 6	— 1.5	+ 5.7
March	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 8	— 5	— 0.4	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. All figures have been revised since the previous issue.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	£ thousand					
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1959-60	82,218	8,005	44,847	135,070	200,027	510,476
1960-61	76,084	9,078	34,802	119,964	201,167	510,465
1961-62	72,004	8,729	31,060	111,793	193,854	476,861
1962-63	88,556	9,276	31,884	129,716	204,539	501,003
1962: June Qr.	20,322	1,941	7,900	30,163	193,854	476,861
Sept. Qr.	22,589	1,923	7,691	32,203	196,485	484,004
Dec. Qr.	22,089	2,897	8,952	33,938	202,316	500,581
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,033	2,422	7,703	32,158	203,079	500,239
June Qr.	21,845	2,034	7,538	31,417	204,539	501,003
Sept. Qr.	26,547	2,005	7,745	36,297	208,503	511,374

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT

Year: 1959-60	1,958	432	33,725	36,115	29,301	68,004
1960-61	891	323	39,134	40,348	37,149	90,510
1961-62	906	283	44,384	45,573	44,499	107,840
1962-63	1,376	215	48,203	49,794	50,257	126,685
1962: June Qr.	197	81	11,867	12,145	44,499	107,840
Sept. Qr.	240	64	11,296	11,600	45,014	111,491
Dec. Qr.	586	31	14,845	15,462	49,685	122,622
1963: Mar. Qr.	341	54	9,280	9,675	47,755	121,235
June Qr.	209	66	12,782	13,057	50,257	126,685
Sept. Qr.	436	35	14,188	14,659	49,724	129,407

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT

Year: 1959-60	84,176	8,437	78,572	171,185	229,328	578,480
1960-61	76,975	9,401	73,936	160,312	238,316	600,975
1961-62	72,910	9,012	75,444	157,366	238,353	584,701
1962-63	89,932	9,491	80,087	179,510	254,796	627,688
1962: June Qr.	20,519	2,022	19,767	42,308	238,353	584,701
Sept. Qr.	22,829	1,987	18,987	43,803	241,499	595,495
Dec. Qr.	22,675	2,928	23,797	49,400	252,001	623,203
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,374	2,476	16,983	41,833	250,834	621,474
June Qr.	22,054	2,100	20,320	44,474	254,796	627,688
Sept. Qr.	26,983	2,040	21,933	50,956	258,227	640,781

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Total, All Busi- nesses
	£ thousand								
Year: 1959-60	7,410	76,766	827	7,610	49,152	29,420	57,389	113,796	171,185
1960-61	5,499	71,476	841	8,560	51,744	22,192	58,084	102,228	160,312
1961-62	3,319	69,591	275	8,737	57,017	18,427	60,611	96,755	157,366
1962-63	3,088	86,844	512	8,979	62,555	17,532	66,155	113,355	179,510
1962: Mar. Qr.	668	17,661	61	2,155	12,141	4,399	12,870	24,215	37,085
June Qr.	747	19,772	70	1,952	15,112	4,655	15,929	26,379	42,308
Sept. Qr.	760	22,069	153	1,834	14,553	4,434	15,466	28,337	43,803
Dec. Qr.	834	21,841	116	2,812	18,889	4,908	19,839	29,561	49,400
1963: Mar. Qr.	731	21,643	116	2,360	12,919	4,064	13,766	28,067	41,833
June Qr.	763	21,291	127	1,973	16,194	4,126	17,084	27,390	44,474
Sept. Qr.	799	26,184	161	1,879	18,009	3,924	18,969	31,987	50,956
1963: July	n.a.	8,896	n.a.	586	n.a.	1,413	n.a.	10,895	n.a.
August	n.a.	8,937	n.a.	650	n.a.	1,292	n.a.	10,879	n.a.
September	n.a.	8,351	n.a.	643	n.a.	1,219	n.a.	10,213	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
£ million								
September Quarter ..	268.9	287.3	310.0	325.9	357.8	333.4	361.7	419.4
October	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	129.6	148.7
November	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	135.8	143.0
December	92.6	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	121.0	145.5
January	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4	103.2	104.5	118.4
February	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9	111.9	117.0	134.4p
March	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8	122.7	125.5	
June Quarter ..	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	392.6	
Year ended June ..	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	1,487.7	

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
1962-63	474.6	304.0	1,078.8	379.4	689.6	1,069.0	(—) 9.8
1962-63: July-Apr.	391.3	246.3	892.4	316.9	557.6	874.5	(—) 17.9
1963-64: July-Apr.	420.7	325.3	972.2	411.2	737.1	1,148.3	176.1
1962: December	33.6	24.6	74.7	37.6	49.4	87.0	12.3
1963: January	45.0	24.7	103.4	38.0	56.7	94.7	(—) 8.7
February	33.9	27.8	78.6	31.5	59.0	90.5	11.9
March	36.0	26.4	80.9	36.4	59.3	95.7	14.8
April	39.4	25.6	92.3	32.6	58.8	91.4	(—) 0.9
1963: December	38.0	34.9	90.0	52.3	66.1	118.4	28.4
1964: January	51.0r	32.5r	106.6	50.7	71.5	122.2	15.6
February	39.9r	35.6	96.4	43.9	72.9	116.8	20.4
March	40.2	33.8r	92.4	37.0	76.4	113.4	21.0
April	47.0	32.3	112.0	46.9	72.0	118.9	6.9

* Figures for July, 1963 and later periods are subject to revision.
(—) denotes excess of imports.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserve ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	£A million						
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1962: June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
1963: April	383.1	446.2	421	1,946	1,899	4,266	612.2
May	373.0	438.1	411	1,908	1,916	4,235	615.2
June	371.0	435.7	409	1,897	1,953	4,259	626.1
July	368.8	431.4	407	1,897	1,995	4,299	634.2
August	371.9	435.2	410	1,896	2,023	4,329	645.0
September	372.4	435.2	411	1,922	2,042	4,375	667.2
October	371.8	435.2	411	1,973	2,070	4,454	707.2
November	373.1	436.7	412	2,022	2,097	4,531	754.1
December	396.7	473.3	424	2,084	2,113	4,621	794.7
1964: January	377.0	449.9	416	2,123	2,130	4,669	808.2
February	367.5	435.4	407	2,158	2,150	4,715	828.8
March	373.6	437.2	413	2,193	2,165	4,771	822.4
April	371.7	441.2	412	2,184	2,176	4,772	834.1

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: June	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8
1963: Dec.	1,109.4	658.3	1,767.7	65.6	63.0	366.5	184.4	26.3	919.9
1964: Jan.	1,145.8	662.4	1,808.2	65.7	85.8	389.2	206.9	37.4	893.3
Feb.	1,165.7	671.9	1,837.6	54.5	96.0	412.5	251.7	25.1	892.3
Mar.	1,182.4	676.4	1,858.8	53.4	71.1	401.3	283.7	25.2	911.8
Apr.	1,157.5	685.0	1,842.5	56.9	37.0	373.5	287.5	19.5	946.3
May p	1,098.1	709.2	1,807.3	57.4	24.2	352.0	286.2	26.5	968.5

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: June	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4
1963: Dec.	212.0	132.8	344.8	12.9	3.7	78.1	36.2	9.2	178.4
1964: Jan.	212.0	130.8	342.8	13.4	11.4	84.1	40.4	5.0	178.0
Feb.	213.3	133.6	346.9	12.2	5.6	86.3	48.1	3.6	176.4
Mar.	219.6	135.7	355.3	11.9	6.3	86.3	53.6	2.7	177.1
Apr.	223.2	143.7	366.9	12.5	4.1	86.3	54.8	4.2	181.7
May p	212.5	158.5	371.0	11.5	7.9	88.7	56.4	3.5	184.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
1963: May	1,199.1	732.8	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	226.7	27.8	1,091.2
June	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2
July	1,188.8	748.7	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	210.6	28.3	1,108.2
Aug.	1,180.5	751.2	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	208.9	33.4	1,103.6
Sept.	1,201.7	755.2	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	208.8	35.9	1,087.8
Oct.	1,241.5	766.4	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	210.8	36.0	1,099.8
Nov.	1,271.4	789.1	2,060.5	66.1	69.7	426.2	215.5	36.8	1,104.4
Dec.	1,321.4	791.1	2,112.5	78.5	66.7	444.6	220.6	35.5	1,098.3
1964: Jan.	1,357.8	793.2	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	247.3	42.4	1,071.3
Feb.	1,379.0	805.5	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	299.8	28.7	1,068.7
Mar.	1,402.0	812.1	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	337.3	27.9	1,088.9
Apr.	1,380.7	828.7	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	342.3	23.7	1,128.0
May p	1,310.6	867.7	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	342.6	30.0	1,152.8§

ALL TRADING BANKS

1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
1963: June	1,244.8	787.4	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	223.6	29.0	1,232.4
1963: Nov.	1,327.0	850.6	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	215.9	39.7	1,242.8
Dec.	1,378.2	852.8	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	221.1	38.3	1,236.8
1964: Jan.	1,419.0	853.5	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	247.8	45.6	1,210.2
Feb.	1,442.2	866.7	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	300.3	32.0	1,209.2
Mar.	1,468.6	874.2	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	337.8	34.0	1,229.8
Apr.	1,446.4	893.6	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	342.8	31.2	1,262.9

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,899.9 million on the second Wednesday of May, 1964.

46. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1963: June	583.2	165.8	749.0	828.7	371.3	82.2	453.5	539.1
1963: Oct.	613.9	172.1	786.0	872.8	362.1	84.3	446.4	538.1
Nov.	634.5	171.2	805.7	891.8	366.3	84.6	450.9	541.5
Dec.	652.6	173.3	825.9	912.5	365.9	84.6	450.5	540.6
1964: Jan.	667.8	175.5	843.3	931.4	355.0	85.3	440.3	532.1
Feb.	673.7	178.4	852.1	942.3	356.4	84.9	441.3	534.2
Mar.	684.3	181.5	865.8	958.6	367.9	86.5	454.4	547.6
Apr.	682.4	185.8	868.2	963.2	377.7	89.2	466.9	552.0

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks: Debts to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debts" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0	410.0
August	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1	351.0
September	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2	388.5
October	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1	408.3
November	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2	429.8
December	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9	457.6
January	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5	379.7
February	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7	439.5
March	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1	424.7
April	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5	412.9
May	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6	420.1
June	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2	
Year	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6	

48. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State*	Other	
	Thousands	£ million						
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	284.4	301.7
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	311.4	339.6
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
1962: Nov.	3,419	451.3	210.7	662.0	1,850.9	879.8	392.4	394.1
Dec.	3,426	449.6	213.7	663.3	1,852.6	884.3	397.1	401.4
1963: Jan.	3,453	451.1	217.4	668.5	1,863.7	893.1	402.4	403.4
Feb.	3,484	453.1	221.2	674.3	1,882.3	900.3	406.4	407.7
Mar.	3,511	452.5	223.0	675.5	1,887.7	904.7	410.0	413.3
Apr.	3,532	454.0	224.5	678.5	1,895.5	910.7	412.8	418.0
1963: Nov.	3,641	487.7	255.3	743.0	2,096.1	958.5	447.9	478.6
Dec.	3,649	488.6	260.3	748.9	2,112.5	963.4	454.6	491.4
1964: Jan.	3,678	490.8	264.7	755.5	2,130.0	978.7	459.6	495.9
Feb.	3,713	492.5	269.1	761.6	2,151.2	991.5	462.6	504.4
Mar.	3,741	492.2	271.9	764.1	2,160.0	1,004.4	467.5	514.1
Apr.	3,771	494.5	274.2	768.7	2,173.0	994.7	471.2	523.3

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Banks Deposits‡		Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield**) ‡
		Short-term	Long-term	Fixed Deposits ¶		Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ||	
				3 but less than 12 months ¶	12 to 15 months §				
Year: 1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00	4.50§	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961-62	8.9	4.45	5.06	3.75	4.00§	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
1963: April	8.7	3.88	4.65	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.50	3.50	3.44
May	8.7	3.78	4.54	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
June	8.7	3.75	4.50	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
July	8.6	3.75	4.49	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
August	8.6	3.73	4.49	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
September	8.6	3.68	4.46	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
October	8.6	3.66	4.44	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
November	8.7	3.66	4.44	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
December	8.6	3.64	4.44	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
1964: January	8.7	3.64	4.45	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
February	8.7	3.61	4.45	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
March	8.7	3.63	4.46	3.25	3.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.23
April	8.7	4.13	4.58	3.75	4.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.44
May	8.6	4.15	4.66	3.75	4.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.44

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of £50,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rate, 3.75 per cent. per annum).

§ The maximum period of deposit is 15 months (12 months before September, 1962).

|| The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

** Yield on issue price.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: April	676.2	593.5	309.3	1,570.2	541.7	559.3
May	678.3	595.3	307.8	1,566.1	544.0	569.6
June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
July	701.5	598.0	321.6	1,563.5	562.0	586.1
August	728.4	615.1	324.2	1,631.9	583.1	606.1
September	724.9	612.8	333.8	1,700.0	583.5	605.2
October	714.0	598.1	325.5	1,724.8	574.5	594.7
November	716.2	581.3	360.2	1,722.5	574.0	597.0
December	753.0	600.8	377.8	1,673.2	589.3	614.4
1964: January	783.8	624.5	384.9	1,647.1	603.5	633.6
February	787.4	636.1	400.4	1,611.4	608.0	639.4
March	776.4	614.1	387.1	1,585.9	602.6	632.9
April	768.6	589.7	379.5	1,546.0	592.2	620.9
May	773.8	564.3	376.4	1,526.5	594.3	627.9

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,644	1,233	3,036	1,458
1962-63: July-May	97,328	362,574	195,529	1,120	2,617	1,336
1963-64: July-May	106,970	448,553	238,416	1,186	3,245	1,062
1963: January	7,402	28,246	13,706	34	258	89
February	7,967	30,715	16,279	39	183	112
March	8,874	35,116	17,609	132	230	144
April	8,870	33,780	16,449	29	232	75
May	10,192	37,889	20,291	86	259	149
1964: January	8,471	35,612	18,436	64	128	48
February	8,979	39,459	18,397	37	204	90
March	9,614	38,770	19,650	32	179	117
April	10,240	47,952	23,814	47	231	103
May	10,452	43,644	21,931	34	279	57

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, and 7,107 in 1962-63.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1955-56	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1956-57	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	n.a.
1957-58	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	n.a.
1958-59	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	n.a.
1959-60	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	30,880
1960-61	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	30,951
1961-62	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,194
1962-63	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	26,056
	141,138	242,889	56,476	21,612	264,501	30,047
1962: October	11,963	20,777	5,597	1,974	22,751	2,991
November	13,330	20,723	5,917	2,265	22,988	1,945
December	12,218	25,048	3,444	1,549	26,597	3,351
1963: January	9,431	13,434	1,728	605	14,039	1,492
February	9,409	15,162	4,341	1,559	16,721	1,881
March	10,401	18,419	4,189	1,672	20,091	2,931
1963: October	10,030	19,265	4,058	2,093	21,358	3,106
November	10,591	20,525	4,239	2,142	22,667	2,694
December	12,272	26,505	3,067	1,661	28,166	3,907
1964: January	8,579	13,576	1,330	576	14,152	1,508
February	8,310	16,324	3,758	1,666	17,990	1,777
March	9,372	19,098	4,906	2,200	21,298	2,066

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	10.99	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1963: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995
1964: Mar.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.95	111.30	9.67	8.88	1.5995
Apr.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.95	111.26	9.66	8.88	1.5996
May	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.42	2.23	10.95	111.25	9.65	8.88	1.5996

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961

54. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	96,384	106,101	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	254,799	267,963	Age and Invalid Pensions	172,944	183,862
Sales Tax	144,710	149,803	Child Endowment	64,762	69,449
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	13,638	10,136
Individuals	479,050	562,590	Medical Benefits	10,749	11,364
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	8,431	6,033	Hospital Benefits	21,294	25,447
Companies	194,184	214,266	Pharmaceutical Benefits	26,399	26,422
Pay-roll Tax	57,566	62,167	Other	36,484	41,197
Estate Duty	16,397	18,226			
Other	2,977	2,944	Total, Social Benefits	346,270	367,877
Total Taxes	1,254,498	1,390,093	To States—		
Post Office	136,692	148,246	General Purposes Grants	289,553	304,452
Broadcasting and Television	12,283	13,117	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	88,573	95,167
Railways	6,281	6,955	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	142,062	150,730
Territories	6,128	8,490	Post Office	97,736	104,653
Other	62,164*	90,642	Broadcasting and Television	13,523	15,170
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	1,478,046*	1,657,543	Railways	4,809	5,271
			Territories	30,499*	37,262
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	117,464*	185,823
			War and Repatriation	102,848*	108,544
			Debt Charges	78,306	80,201
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	179,579*	217,587
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,491,222*	1,672,737
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	66,070	38,715
			Snowy Mountains Authority	11,299	9,671
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	571*	3,851
			Advances to States for Housing	25,624	42,625
			Loans to Government Airlines	2,067	1,456
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	5,663	4,484
			Total Loan Expenditure†	111,294	100,802

* Not strictly comparable with 1963-64. Certain recoveries of expenditure were offset against expenditure in 1962-63, but in 1963-64 such recoveries are being credited to "Other" revenue.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to £101,000,000 in 1963 and £111,000,000 in 1964.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to £85,867,000 in 1963 and £64,891,000 in 1964.

55. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purposes Grant	93,617	99,349	and Loan Management	52,165	55,609
Towards Interest on Debt	2,674	2,674	Less—Recoups from Other		
Taxes—			Activities	9,473	9,954
Stamp and Probate Duty	31,654	36,960	Net Debt Charges	42,692	45,655
Other	13,992	15,986	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land, Mining, etc.	4,017	5,693	Ordinary Departmental	150,792	161,340
Services Rendered	8,656	9,984	Business Undertakings—		
Other	18,511	18,639	Railways	70,404	72,695
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	173,121	189,285	Omnibuses	11,963	12,114
Business Undertakings—			Harbour Services*	4,008	4,537
Railways	82,504	90,706	Total Expenditure	279,859	296,341
Omnibuses	11,419	11,538	From Loan Fund—		
Harbour Services*	6,354	7,020	Gross Expenditure on Works	57,677	60,104
Total Revenue	273,398	298,549	and Services		

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90p	107	72	89	100	101p
1963: February	110	104	101	88	91	109	70	91	100	104
March	112	104	99	90	89	128	69	91	100	105
April	112	104	98	90	88	121	69	91	100	105
May	112	104	100	90	88	128	68	90	100	105
June	115	103	102	93	89p	165	68	95	100	109p
July	114	103	103	94	92p	164	67	94	100	109p
August	110	102	103	94	93p	165	66	96	100	107p
September	112	102	105	94	97p	159	64	94	100	108p
October	117	107	105	94	98p	163	68	96	100	111p
November	128	107	103	94	99p	198	74	96	100	118p
December	126	109	100p	94	100p	187	74	101	100	117p
1964: January	128	111	99p	92	100p	205p	73	104	100	119p
February	130	111	101p	91	100p	191p	73	104	100	120p
March	130	109	106p	91	98p	192p	74	104p	100	120p
April	121p	109	111p	92	98p	165p	78	106p	100	115p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963: Feb.	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
Mar.	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
Apr.	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
July	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
Aug.	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
Sept.	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
Oct.	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
Nov.	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
Dec.	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
1964: Jan.	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
Feb.	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
Mar.	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
Apr.	385	207	488p	284	223	486	342p	355	276	380	349p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	n.y.a	110	102	100
1962: November	100	106	113	103	117	101	102	108	100	100
December	101	106	116	103	113	102		108	101	100
1963: January	102	107	116	104	114	102	103	108	102	100
February	101	107	116	104	114	102		109	101	100
March	101	106	115	104	115	103		109	101	100
April	101	107	115	104	117	103	104	110	101	99
May	102	107	118	103	119	103		110	104	100
June	103	108	116	103	121	103		110	99	100
July	104	108	115	103	122	103	106	110	100	100
August	104	107	117	103	123	103		110	99	100
September	104	108	117	104	123	104		110	102	100
October	103	108	118	104	123	104	108	112	106	100
November	102	108	119	104	121	104		113	105	100
December	101	108	120	104	121	104		113	105	100
1964: January	102	108	120	104	123	104		113	107	101

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1959: Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1953: Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1959: Nov.	279	209 0		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			May	285	213 6		
May	256	192 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
June			253	189 6	Nov.	294	220 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Nov.	274	205 6			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			July				
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	Aug.	302	226 6		
Aug.	270	202 6			Nov.	301	226 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Aug.	299	224 6		
Nov.	273	204 6			Nov.	300	225 0		
1959: Feb.	275	206 0			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
May	276	207 0			May	302	226 6		
June			283	212 0	Aug.	303	227 6		
1959: Aug.	277	207 6			1964: May	305	229 0	315	236 0
					June				

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	358 0	366 11	252 1	263 9	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1961: December	365 7	373 5	258 9	269 2	129.4	132.2	130.0	135.2
1962: March	365 1	372 9	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
June	365 1	372 9	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	365 0	372 6	258 4	268 9	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.0
December	365 8	373 7	258 6	269 1	129.5	132.3	129.8	135.2
1963: March	366 3	374 5	258 11	270 0	129.7	132.6	130.1	135.6
June	371 6	380 0	261 0	272 1	131.5	134.6	131.1	136.7
September	372 3	381 2	261 5	273 7	131.8	135.0	131.3	137.4
December	372 6	382 2	261 7	274 6	131.9	135.3	131.4	137.9
1964: March	373 8	383 7	267 0	278 6	132.3	135.8	134.1	139.9

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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